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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : JORN LEIBER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 08/976,820
FILED : November 25, 1997
FOR : USE OF AN ADHESIVE TAPE SECTION
ART UNIT : 1771
EXAMINER : J. Guarriello

May 30, 2000

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time three months for responding to the Office

Action dated November 29, 1999.

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Applicant is other than a small entity.

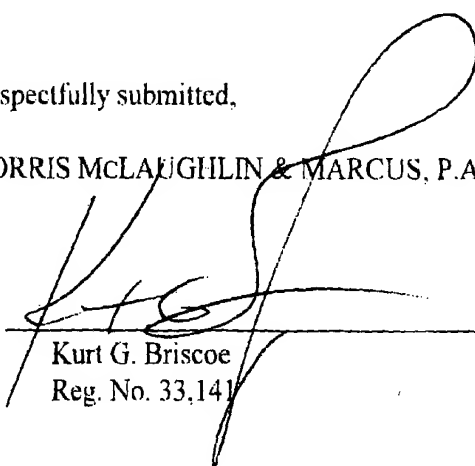
An amendment is filed herewith.

Please charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263, and please charge the same account for any additional fee required, and please credit the same account for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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